THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Airports Authority of India has awarded contract for providing Coach Services at the following airports:—

CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI INTERNATIONAL (CSI) AIRPORT, MUMBAI: Inter City Coach services from CSI Mumbai to Southern States terminated at Kerala to M/s. Akbar Travels, Mumbai, CSI Mumbai to Pune to M/s. Maa Travels, Mumbai.

INDIRA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL (IGI) AIRPORT, DELHI: IGI Airport, Delhi to Amritsar to M/s. Indo Canadian Transport Co., Amritsar.

In addition to the above, Inter Terminal Coach services are provided at CSI Mumbai and IGI Delhi as free services to passengers, besides the facility provided by Indian Airlines and Jet Airways. City Coach services from Delhi airport to ISBT and Connaught Place and from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata to the city are also provided through contracts with private operators.

Impact of Lifting of QRs

3832. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the products that would have serious impact with the lifting of quantitative restrictions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to save those domestic industries from sickness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The government has constituted an Inter Ministerial Standing Group to monitor the import of 300 sensitive items. The group consists of Commerce Secretary, Revenue Secretary, secretary (SSI and ARI). Secretary (Deptt, of Anmial Husbandry and Dairying), Secretary (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) and Director General of Foreign Trade. This group will be tracking, collating and analyzing import data of these 300 sensitive items. These items include, milk and milk powder, fruits and vegetables, poultry products, tea and coffee, spices, food grains, edible oils, alcoholic beverages, rubber, cotton and silk, marble and granite, automobiles, umbrella, locks, toys, writing instruments among others.

Based oh the provisional import data available with the Government, the total import of these 300 sensitive items for the period April—June, 2001 has been Rs. 2173 crores against Rs. 2497 crores for the corresponding period of last year, thereby showing a negative growth rate of 13%. The over all picture that emerges from these quick estimates is one of normal trading activity in response to demand and supply factors.

However the imports are being constantly monitored and the Government is absolutely determined to ensure through appropriate use of tariff and other available mechanisms that imports do not cause any serious detriment or injury to the domestic producers.

Quantum of Import

† 3833. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise quantity of items imported during the last three years;

(b) the foreign exchange incurred on the same;

(c) the step Government have taken with regard to produce these imported items in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) : (a) There are around 10,400 tariff lines and the unit of measurement of quantity is not the same for all these lines. However, the quantities of various items imported during last three years are available in the publication entitled 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol-II (imports)' brought out by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Kolkata, copies of which are made available in the Parliament library.

(b) The foreign exchange incurred on these items during last three years is as under:

Year	*Value (Rs.crore)*
1998-99	178331.69
1999-2000	215528.53
2000-2001 (P)	226773.47

P = Provisional figures

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.